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|   | First Named Inventor   | Francis GEERAERT et al |
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|   | Examiner Name          | Tanmay S. Lele         |
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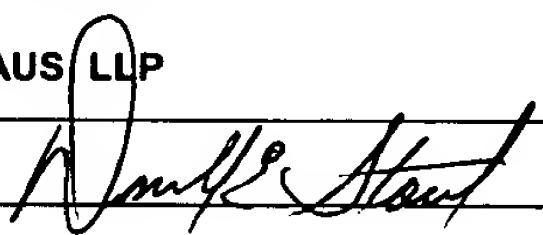
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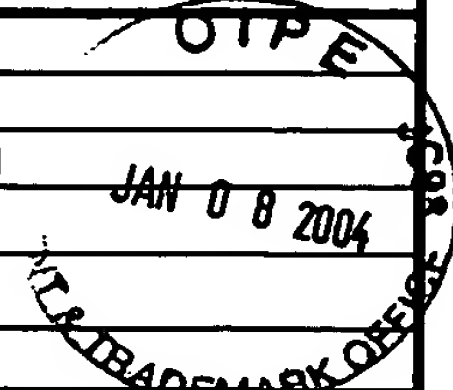
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| 1001           | 770            | 2001           | 385            | Utility filing fee     |
| 1002           | 340            | 2002           | 170            | Design filing fee      |
| 1003           | 530            | 2003           | 265            | Plant filing fee       |
| 1004           | 770            | 2004           | 385            | Reissue filing fee     |
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|                    | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| Total Claims       | -20** =      | x              | =        |
| Indep. Claims      | -3** =       | x              | =        |
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| 1202           | 18             | 2202           | 9              | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 1201           | 86             | 2201           | 43             | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 1203           | 290            | 2203           | 145            | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 1204           | 86             | 2204           | 43             | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205           | 18             | 2205           | 9              | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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| 1052           | 50             | 2052           | 25             | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |
| 1053           | 130            | 1053           | 130            | Non-English specification  |
| 1812           | 2,520          | 1812           | 2,520          | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination                     |
| 1804           | 920*           | 1804           | 920*           | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examination action                  |
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| 1251           | 110            | 2251           | 55             | Extension for reply within first month                                     |
| 1252           | 420            | 2252           | 210            | Extension for reply within second month                                    |
| 1253           | 950            | 2253           | 475            | Extension for reply within third month                                     |
| 1254           | 1,480          | 2254           | 740            | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |
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| 1401           | 330            | 2401           | 165            | Notice of Appeal   |
| 1402           | 330            | 2402           | 165            | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |
| 1403           | 290            | 2403           | 145            | Request for oral hearing   |
| 1451           | 1,510          | 1451           | 1,510          | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |
| 1452           | 110            | 2452           | 55             | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |
| 1453           | 1,330          | 2453           | 665            | Petition to revive - unintentional   |
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| 1502           | 480            | 2502           | 240            | Design issue fee   |
| 1503           | 640            | 2503           | 320            | Plant issue fee  |
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| 8021           | 40             | 8021           | 40             | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |
| 1809           | 770            | 2809           | 385            | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |
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